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For: ADAPTER POD FOR USE IN )  
MEDICAL PERFUSION SYSTEM )

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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This response responds to the Office Action dated August 9, 2001 (Paper No. 19).

**REMARKS**

This response responds to the Office Action dated August 9, 2001 in which the Examiner rejected claims 16-21 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, and rejected claims 16-22 under 35 U.S.C. §103.

Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's rejection of claims 16-21 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. In particular, Applicants respectfully bring the Examiner's attention to page 9, lines 27-32, which describes a controller which causes various types of power to be transmitted to a perfusion device. In addition, Applicants respectfully bring the Examiner's attention to Figure 17a as well as to page 28, lines 3-17. In particular, as described within the specification and shown within Figure 17a, full power